

REMARKS

Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1, 2-8 and 13 for prosecution in the present application. This provisional election is being made with traverse. Applicant believes that all the groups of claims identified by the Examiner are properly contained in the present application and are not distinct from one another.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the change made to the title. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

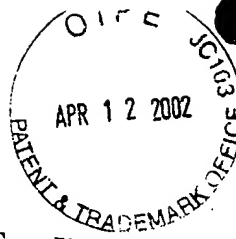


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**AMENDMENT — VERSION WITH MARKINGS
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In the Title

The title has been amended as follows:

Bi-Directional Cutting or Trimming Knife ~~and Method for Using Same~~

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